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1. [REDACTED] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel,  
Senate Armed Services Committee, who said that:

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b. Re the Finney article on the future U.S. role in Laos in the event of a cease-fire, Braswell pointed out that since congressional support for operations in Laos had been pegged to the war in Vietnam, now that we had a cease-fire there we couldn't expect congressional approval for continuing our programs in Laos.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who gave me a copy of a letter dated 5 February to the Chairman from James B. Rhoads, Archivist of the United States. The letter was originally drafted by this office to provide a record for the Committee to backstop the declassification and transfer of certain OSS documents to the Committee. This letter finalizes recently established procedures for transfer of documents out of the Agency through the Archivist. Kuhl also expressed his appreciation for the quick response to Carl Marcy's, Staff Director of the Committee, request for this documentation. See Journal of 1 February 1973.

[REDACTED], Special Assistant for Information Control, has been advised.

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